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APPLICANT: Hartmann, Harald

USSN.: 10/575,598

I.A. NO.: PCT/EP2004/001886

I. A. FILING DATE: February 26, 2004

FOR: Plug-in connector for tube and hose lines with a reinforced material  
cross section.

ART UNIT: To be assigned

EXAMINER: To be assigned

CUSTOMER NO.: 27,388

**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.497(a)  
mailed February 8, 2007, submitted herewith is:

- a) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts;
- b) Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, identifying inventor(s).

It is requested that the *Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/13/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/13/2006
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- Claims filed on 04/13/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/13/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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